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Rep. Fahrbach: Two Windsor Residents Appointed To Serve On Statewide Boards



House Minority Leader Robert M. Ward, R-86th District, has appointed two Windsor residents to statewide boards, State Representative Ruth C. Fahrbach, R-61st District, announced today. Donald Jepsen has been appointed to the Council of Advisors on Strategies for the Knowledge Economy, while Brenda Person has been appointed to the

African American Affairs Commission. Both residents were recommended for appointment by Rep. Fahrbach.

Mr. Jepsen currently serves on the Windsor Town Council and previously served as a member of the Inland Wetlands Commission. He holds bachelors degrees in computer science and electrical engineering from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. He is president of the Jepsen Consulting Group. LLC.

Created by 2004 state legislation, the Council of Advisors on Strategies for the Knowledge Economy promotes the formation of university-industry partnerships, identifies benchmarks for technology-based workforce innovation and competitiveness and advises the award process for Innovation Challenge Grants to public postsecondary schools and their business partners.

Ms. Person currently serves as a member of the Windsor Board of Education and is an executive board member of the Ronald McDonald House Charities (Boston Region). She holds a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. She co-owns two McDonald's restaurants in the greater Hartford area.

Created by 1997 state legislation African-American Affairs Commission (AAAC) works to improve and promote the economic development, education, health and political well being of the African-American community in the Connecticut. The commission accomplishes these goals through information sharing, promoting cultural awareness, community networking, and legislation.

"Mr. Jepsen and Ms. Person have the qualifications and experience necessary to provide valuable input in each of their appointed positions," said Rep. Fahrbach. "Both are also

enthusiastic about the opportunity to share their knowledge and serve the state as members of these important bodies.”